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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Broadband at my home is critical for my family's full participation in the world. I chose my local broadband provider, Sonic, because I get 1) ultra fast fiber gigabit internet service, 2) inexpensive telephone service, and 3) quick, courteous, and competent technical support, all at a very reasonable price. I cannot find this elsewhere. Only local competition has made this possible.

Please do not allow broadband price hikes which would undermine local competition.

To this effort I am a strong supporter of net neutrality.

David Winn